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Dear Examiner:

In September 2003, I sent the USPTO a printout and floppy disk of a Customer Number Upload Spreadsheet listing numerous pending applications that I would like to have associated with my customer number for PAIR tracking. My customer number is 033360 and my registration number is 44929.

In response, I was told there are 16 applications for which I am "not shown to be an Attorney or Agent of Record", and that the Examiner on each application needs to "select me to be the PAIR person". I'm writing to ask you to direct all future correspondence on each of these applications to me, and to note that in your computer systems so that future Customer Number Upload Spreadsheets will be accepted.

Attached please find copies of the Power of Attorney forms or Associate Power of Attorney forms for the highlighted application, which do in fact name me. I have included copies of filing receipts where available, and have listed each by serial number and IBM docket number below.

Thanks,

*Marc McSwain*

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## Title

Method and program product for maintaining security of publicly distributed information

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